

СОДЕРЖАНИЕ

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	
THURSDAY, 16th December.	
EXCHANGE.	
ON LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1 1/4
Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight	1 1/2
Credit, at 1 month's sight	2 1/4
Documentary Bills, from the east	2 3/4
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	57 1/2
Credit, at 1 month's sight	58 1/2
ON NEW YORK.—	
On demand	2 60
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	47 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	48 1/2

OR BOMBAY—		
Telegraphic Transfer	146½	
Bank, on demand	147	
OR CALCUTTA—		
Telegraphic Transfer	146½	
Bank, on demand	147	
OR SINGAPORE—		
Bank, at sight	71½	
Private, 30 days' sight	72½	
OR YOKOHAMA—		
On demand	35½	pm.
OR MANILA—		
On demand	24½	pm.
OR SINGAPORE—		
On demand	7½	pm.
Private, 30 days' sight	160¼	
4000 Ld. 100 fine, last day	52.73	
JOINT STOCK SHARES.		
COMPANIES.		
Bank of India	148½	seller.
Bank of China	51½	30 p. seller.
Bank of Japan	51½	30 p. seller.
Bank of Korea	51½	30 p. seller.
Bank of Siam	51½	30 p. seller.
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H. H. L. Traravay	\$100	70 buyers
Hongkong Hotel	\$65	10 buyers
Ho Yee Lee	\$20	20 buyers
H. & K. Wharf & Co.	\$50	20 buyers
Hongkong & S. S. Co.	\$50	20 buyers
H. & W. Dock	\$120	70 buyers
Insurance—		
Canton	\$75	10 buyers
China Fire	2	10 buyers
China Traders	12	6
Hongkong Fire		10 buyers
North-China		10 buyers
Strait	\$25	10 buyers
Union	\$25	10 buyers
Yongat	\$25	10 buyers
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inc.	\$30	10 buyers
Hempstead Estate	\$30	10 buyers
Kowloon Land & B.	\$30	10 buyers
Yongat	\$30	10 buyers

Lining Sugar	\$100	58
Mining		
Charbonnages	rs. 600	100
Ch. B. & O'donion		
Jebels		3.0, buyers
Queen Mines Ld.	200	0 cts. sold
Do. Do.		100, buyers
Do. Do.		4.8 40 years
Panama		6.0 40 years
Do. Preference		7.0 40 years
Reuter	140	30
New Amoy Dock		3 1/2 sales
Membership Agts.		
China and Manila	\$50	85
China Canada, Ond.	110	9, 100, buyers
(In. Preference)	\$10	20, buyers
Do. Do.		4, buyers
Douglas	\$50	100, buyers
H. Canton and Man.	\$10	0, buyers
Indo-China N. N.	210	0, buyers
Suez Ferry	\$70	40, buyers

Do.	32 75
United Agents	32 11
Do.	31 84
Vancouver Warehouse ..	31 67 24
Mandel & Co., N.Y.	31 67 24

J. V. V. VAN DER BEEK,

OPUM.		A local
Malwa New	\$720	to \$730 per cwt.
Malwa Old	—	to \$780 — "
Berrian Old	\$850	to \$875 — "
Do. of paper-trapped	—	"
Patna New	\$790	per cwt.
Patna Old	—	"
Banaras New	\$775	"
Banaras Old	—	"

THE WEATHER.

**CHIEFA COAST AND FISH-BIOLOGICAL
RECONFER, 16th DECEMBER AT 2 P.M.**

STATION.	Temperature Surf.	Wind vel. Fahr.	Barom- eter.	Humid- ity.	Wind, Force.	Wind, Dir.	Weather.
Yankee Point	29.95	1	30	—	N	1	b
Tokyo	25.59	—	—	—	SW	1	b
Kuchino	25.60	—	—	—	N	1	b
Yokohama	25.60	—	—	—	N	8	b
Kagoshima	29.93	—	—	—	N	1	b
Butsutsu	30.40	40	30	65	SW	5	ly
Sharp Peak	30.39	44	30	62	SW	5	ly
Amoy	30.43	44	30	59	SW	5	ly
Swatow	30.39	30	31	60	NE	8	ly
Canton	30.29	30	31	60	NE	8	ly
Hongkong	30.23	33	31	62	NE	8	ly
Victoria Peak	30.47	—	—	—	ENE	1	b
Gay Rock	30.47	—	—	—	ENE	4	b
Macao	30.19	—	—	—	N	1	b
Amoy	—	—	—	—	NE	1	b
Capt. S. James	—	—	—	—	NE	5	b

10th DECEMBER, 1874.							
Yankee Point	29.94	1	30	—	—	—	b
Tokyo	—	—	—	—	—	—	b
Kuchino	—	—	—	—	—	—	b
Nagasaki	—	—	—	—	—	—	b
Kagoshima	30.40	37	30	58	SW	4	ly
Butsutsu	30.40	40	31	58	SW	4	ly
Sharp Peak	30.42	44	30	57	SW	2	b
Amoy	30.42	44	30	57	SW	2	b
Swatow	30.42	36	31	59	—	—	b
Canton	30.38	31	31	21	SE	1	b
Hongkong	30.32	36	31	21	SE	1	b
Victoria Peak	30.5	—	—	—	SE	4	b
Gay Rock	30.4	—	—	—	SE	4	b
Macao	30.44	32	—	—	SE	1	b
Hampden	30.34	—	—	—	SE	1	b
Capt. S. James	—	—	—	—	—	—	b

On the 10th at 11.45 a.m. Meteorological observations are all taken by the same observer, unless otherwise noted.

pressure is still low in K. Japan. Transients dominate the coast, rather than the very strong monsoon in the rest of the Philippines. *Baromet.*—Madras 30.17, 30.15, 30.14.

HONGKONG OBSERVATIONS.

	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.08	30.18	30.55
Temperature	—	61	61
Humidity	—	—	80
Direction of wind	3 N.W.	3 N.W.	—
Force	3	3	3
Weather	b	b	b
State of sky	b	b	b

Lightest open air temperature on the 15th.
 Dewst. eyes all temperature on the 14th.
 58.6° F. 58.2° F. 58.4° F. 58.4° F. 58.4° F.

Hongkong Observatory, 15th December, 1890.

MORAN, FALCONER & CO. LTD. Barometers, 16th December 9.00. 30.27 Therm. 9.00 (Wet bulb) 60.0 Therm. 9.00 30.20 Therm. 1 p.m. (Wet bulb) 60.0 Therm. 4 p.m. 30.17 Therm. 4 p.m. (Wet bulb) 60.0 Therm. 9.00 30.18 Therm. Maximum (Wet bulb) 62 Therm. Minimum (Wet bulb) 58.0 Therm. 4 p.m. 61 night.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

17th to 23rd December.

Rise Water.			Low Water.		
Day of Month.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.	Day of Month.
Dec. 17	11 0	11.1	11 55	1.0	18
" 18	11 30	11.2	11 55	1.0	19
" 19	11 35	11.3	11 55	1.0	20
" 20	11 40	11.3	11 55	1.0	21
" 21	11 45	11.3	11 55	1.0	22
" 22	11 50	11.3	11 55	1.0	23
" 23	11 55	11.3	11 55	1.0	24

